

WVD Partner:	What they offer:
	<p>PeopleTech has a dedicated team of Cloud Strategists, Azure Solution Specialists, Developers and Testers who have been involved with the WVD movement right from the start. PT developed an Azure Cloud Product called “HelloRDS” that will make WVD more effective and efficient, according to PT. It’s a fully managed and automated webportal for WVD infrastructure management. It will include services like: auto-scale, VM imaging, OMS Log Analytics, VM resizing, delegated access control, session and host (pool) management, UPD, and Remote Apps and desktop management.</p>
	<p>Liquidware Stratusphere UX gathers and provides user experience metrics to support the design of desktop images and infrastructure for Windows Virtual Desktop on Azure. Liquidware ProfileUnity and FlexApp harvest current user profile environments and applications to prepare for a smooth migration to Microsoft WVD. Administrators can orchestrate workspace changes from one central management console. ProfileUnity offers features that support ongoing management of user profiles, policies, user-authored data and cloud storage. This solution also allows users to co-exist and move across physical, virtual, RDS, and mixed Windows OS (Windows 7, Windows 10, Windows 10 multi-user virtualization, RDS, Server 2016) environments.</p>
	<p>Together with Samsung (joint effort) Microsoft offers support for DeX. It offers a Windows 10 and Office 365 ProPlus experience to mobile firstline workers on their Samsung mobile devices. A full screen Windows 10 and Office 365 ProPlus experience from Samsung DeX-enabled mobile devices, providing the Windows Virtual Desktop experience on an Android endpoint. The new Galaxy S10 will support G5 as well as Wi-Fi 6 for faster speeds and reduced latency.</p>
	<p>As a Microsoft partner and service provider Cloud Jumper offers a fully managed service through their Cloud Workspace Management Suite. Their CWMS is a cloud-based platform for application service enablement, Desktop as a Service (DaaS) and Workspace as a Service (WaaS) orchestration, providing management and access to the productivity tools needed to run businesses in the cloud. CJ offers multiple in-house developed features helping customers to optimize Cloud services utilization and costs when not in use.</p>
	<p>As a launching partner Lakeside assists customers in two ways: during the pre-rollout phase and with ongoing monitoring. Lakeside Software’s Windows Virtual Desktop Assessment with SysTrack is a cloud hosted data analytics solution that enables IT to capture metrics and data about end user environments. This on-demand tool provides IT with a self-service platform to assess and quantify user, application and infrastructure requirements in order to successfully transform a desktop environment.</p>
	<p>Citrix “extends” WVD in multiple ways. To start, they will offer the Citrix Managed Desktop service, sold through partners – to be expected in the second half of 2019. A managed DaaS offering which will allow you to leverage the Windows 10 multi-user image as part of Windows Virtual Desktop. Windows 10 multi-user will also be available in combination with the Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktop services (former XenApp and XenDesktop). Only to be used on Azure, of course. Early 2019 Citrix officially became a Microsoft Cloud Service Provider.</p>
	<p>Printing has always been, and continues to be an issue when “remote” locations are involved. With WVD this is no different. ThinPrint offers ezeep – a cloud-based printing solution for Windows Virtual Desktop, ensuring secure and easy (no VPN) connectivity to existing print environments and printing from any device. Ezeep will be available directly through the Azure marketplace. It integrates with Azure Active Directory, making it available to your entire enterprise. Management is done from a web console offering a single pane of glass.</p>
	<p>VMWare will “extend” the Windows Virtual Desktop proposition through their VMWare Horizon Cloud offering on Microsoft Azure. This will include the Windows 10 multi-user Operating System, optimizations for Office 365 ProPlus, and support for Remote Desktop Services (RDS) environments— in addition to the value-added services that VMware Horizon Cloud provides. Initial capabilities are expected to be available as a tech preview by the end of calendar year 2019.</p>